

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

MATTHEW GRACE, et al.,)	
)	
Appellees,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 16-7067
)	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, et al.,)	
)	
Appellants.)	
)	

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE AS
AMICUS CURIAE AND REPRESENTATION OF CONSENT OF
DC APPLESEED CENTER FOR LAW & JUSTICE**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 29 and Circuit Rule 29, the DC Appleseed Center for Law & Justice (“DC Appleseed”) hereby notifies the Court that it intends to participate in this appeal as amicus curiae in support of Defendants-Appellants and that all parties have consented to its participation.

1. On May 17, 2016, the district court issued an Order in *Matthew Grace, et al. v. District of Columbia, et al.*, No. 1:15-cv-02234-RJL (D.D.C.), granting Plaintiffs’ motion for a preliminary injunction. This appeal followed.

2. DC Appleseed is a non-partisan, not-for-profit organization dedicated to solving the problems that affect the daily lives of those who live and work in the National Capital area. As a local organization, DC Appleseed works exclusively on

public policy problems facing the National Capital Area. Gun violence has long plagued the District of Columbia, and one of DC Appleseed's core missions is to engage in public education about creative solutions to that problem. Among other initiatives, DC Appleseed has filed briefs amicus curiae in the Supreme Court and this Court in cases involving the constitutionality of the District's gun laws, including *District of Columbia v. Heller*, 554 U.S. 570 (2008), *Heller v. District of Columbia*, No. 14-7071 (D.C. Cir.), and *Brian Wrenn, et al. v. District of Columbia, et al.*, No. 15-7057 (D.C. Cir.). DC Appleseed certifies that a separate brief is necessary because DC Appleseed intends to address the issues in this case from the perspective of an organization dedicated to public policy issues specifically affecting the residents of the District of Columbia.

3. DC Appleseed has been authorized by counsel for Defendants-Appellants and counsel for Plaintiffs-Appellees to represent that they consent to its participation as amicus curiae.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on June 16, 2016, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit using the appellate CM/ECF system. Counsel for all parties to the case are registered CM/ECF users and will be served by the appellate CM/ECF system.

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